

**A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS SUBMITTED FOR CONTRACT BID14012
AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF STATE CONTRACT FOR
RADIO SYSTEM & VEHICLE ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety is responsible for providing maintenance and upgrades to the radio system and vehicle electronics for all municipal departments; and

WHEREAS, the current contract with Pinnacle Wireless (18-01 Politt Drive, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410) was authorized under BID11013 with a term February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth McCormick, Director for Department of Public Safety, determined a need to continue having said services and recommended authorizing the receipt of bids for Radio System & Vehicle Electronics Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2014 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 283-11.14 authorizing advertisement for the receipt of bids for Radio System & Vehicle Electronics Maintenance, BID14012; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of three (3) proposals for said services on December 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposals submitted and determined the lowest proposal submitted by Communications Specialist, Inc. (11C Harts Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816) to be unresponsive (\$32,216.88/year); specifically citing the company was unable to demonstrate their company is not a Motorola Certified Services Center as required within the specifications; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon determined the proposal submitted by Wireless Communications and Electronics (55 Liberty Street Metuchen, NJ 08840) responsive with a proposed bid of \$33,174.00/year and Pinnacle Wireless (18-01 Politt Drive, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410) with a proposed bid of \$33,828.00/year to be responsive; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the bids submitted, state contract vendor GTBM (351 Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, NJ 07073) submitted a proposal meeting the same terms and conditions within the bid specifications in the amount of \$33,027.13/year; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Department has reviewed the qualifications and bids submitted and determined it in the best interest to reject all bids submitted and award to state contract vendor GTBM, as authorized to enter into a contract with, under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(f) et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

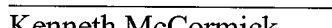
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bids submitted for contract BID14012 on December 4, 2014 are rejected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor execute and Township Clerk to witness an agreement with GTBM for Radio System & Vehicle Electronics Maintenance in the amount of \$33,027.13/per year (estimate based on equipment listed at time of bid) with a three year contract term for a total authorization of \$99,081.39.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick certifies that funds in the amount of \$13,762.00 are available from FY2015 Utility – Radio Maintenance account 5-01-31-430-000-470 for services ending June 30, 2015 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in future fiscal years. Contract BID14012.


Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer


Kenneth McCormick
Director of Public Safety